3. Free Supply of Bogies & Couplers to BWEL.
4. Un-adjusted advance to be adjusted in instalments @ 20% of the payment due to BWEL against fresh supply of wagons.
5. Budgetary Support has been provided to liquidate salary wages and statutory dues
6. Plan Fund has been provided for implementation of G-93.

A Monitoring Committee has also been set up to monitor the production activities of the company.

Pension Gratuity Employees of Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti

12. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to introduce Pension-cum-Gratuity Scheme for employees of the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the action taken so far;

(c) if not, the reason therefor; and

(d) the action, if any, taken for introduction of gratuity for the teachers, Vice-Principals and Principals of the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) As per the judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 13th January 2004, teachers are not entitled to get payment of gratuity under the Gratuity Act, 1972.

(d) Does not arise.

Non-Implementation of Quotanorms for underprivileged

13. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that public schools, to whom DDA had provided land, are not abiding by the quota norms of providing 25 per cent seats to underprivileged;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been initiated against those public schools, which had been served with show cause notices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) As per Govt. of NCT of Delhi order dated 27.4.2004, issued in compliance of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi order dated 20.1.2004 in W.P. (C) No. 3156 of 2002, all the unaided recognized schools in Delhi are required to give freeship to the children of weaker sections of the society. However, some of the schools have not complied with the orders and hence, to ensure compliance, the date for admission to schools has been extended upto 15.07.2005.

(c) According to information received from the Government of the NCT of Delhi action against the defaulters have been stayed by the order of court and would be initiated as and when the case is decided.

Appointments of Vice Chancellors

14. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:
SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether of late there has been a perceptible decline in quality of the incumbents appointed as Vice-Chancellors in the Universities including the Central Universities;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to ensure selection of the best persons with distinction and eminence so as to create public confidence in the academic standards of the universities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) The Vice Chancellors of the Central Universities are appointed by the President of